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07                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE  
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09                   UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                   }  
10                   Plaintiff,                                   }  
11                   v.   }  
12                   JAS BINNING,                                }  
13                   Defendant.                                }  
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15                   Offenses charged:

16                   Count 1: Conspiracy to Smuggle, Transport, and Harbor Illegal Aliens, in violation of  
17 of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(i), 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii), 1324(a)(1)(A)(iii), 1324(a)(1)(A)(v)(I),  
and 1324(a)(1)(B)(I).

18                   Count 2: Attempt to Smuggle an Alien, in violation of 8 U.S.C. §1324 (a)(1)(A)(I) and  
19 1324 (a)(1)(B)(I).

20                   Counts 3 & 5: Smuggling of an Alien, in violation of 8 U.S.C. §§ 1324(a)(1)(A)(I)  
21 and 1324 (a)(1)(B)(i).

22                   Counts 4 & 6: Bringing an Illegal Alien for Financial Gain in violation of 8 U.S.C.  
23 § 1324(a)(2)(B)(ii) and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

01           Detention Hearing: December 30, 2008.

02       The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
03 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
04 the following:

05           **FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION**

06       (1)      The defendant is a Canadian citizen with no ties to this jurisdiction.

07       (2)      The defendant retains strong family ties to India, including owning a home in  
08 India. The defendant has strong incentive to flee to India, rather than facing the pending  
09 charges, and possesses the financial means to do so.

10       (3)      The evidence in the case against the defendant is strong. While this is the least  
11 important of the factors upon which to base a detention decision, the strength of the evidence  
12 provides further reason to believe the defendant would fail to appear if released.

13       (4)      An immigration detainer has been lodged against the defendant.

14       (5)      There appear to be no conditions or combination of conditions other than  
15 detention that will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings.

16           **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

17       (1)      Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody  
18                  of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility  
19                  separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving  
20                  sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

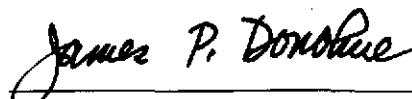
21       (2)      Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private  
22                  consultation with counsel;

23       (3)      On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for  
24                  the government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which  
25                  defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States  
26                  Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court

01 proceeding; and

02 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United  
03 States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and  
04 to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

05 DATED this 30th day of December, 2008.

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08 JAMES P. DONOHUE  
09 United States Magistrate Judge  
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